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WEEKLY LOG, OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE COORDINATION

TELECOM Censorship

At a meeting attended by OIC representing CIA, the Office of Naval Intelligence explained to the interested agencies its plan for establishing a censorship of civilian international telecommunications (TELECOM censorship) in the event of national emergency. To provide ONI with a necessary watch list, each agency has been requested to prepare information cards on persons or organizations that would be of concern to the agency in time of war. The appropriate offices are being contacted by OIC to determine the needs of the Agency and the appropriate steps necessary to cooperate effectively with ONI in the plan.

Foreign Dissemination

Based on a discussion held with representatives of OCD, I&S, and O&M, OIC is proceeding to establish a working group to prepare necessary revisions of existing regulations pertaining to foreign dissemination.

Biographic Register

OCD and OIC met this week on the Biographic Register problem. The next steps are:

1. To define the bill of particulars for adjustments in the State Department biographic procedure without which, it is believed, an arrangement with the State Department covering political, social and cultural figures would be impossible (this would involve chiefly provision of certain data necessary to maintain machine record information in CIA); and
2. The identification by ORR of the categories of economic and industrial personalities which they believe essential for their work and the appraisal by OCD of the current adequacy of their coverage for these purposes or what additional attention would be required.

OCD will also review T/O requirements of other areas not presently being covered (such as International Organizations requested by Plans). Such determinations will indicate the added strength that OCD would need if such essential requirements were not met from current positions saved through utilization of State facilities for political, social and cultural personalities.

Publications

Use of "U. S. Eyes Only" materials.

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I have discussed this problem, which Amory raised at the IAD's meeting this week, with [REDACTED] of ORR. They are uncertain that there is a problem but will investigate this matter further and we will then deal with the problem if there is a problem.

External Research

No significant business to report.

Requirements

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Regular meeting of OIC with requirements officers of ORR, OSI, and OCI. Steady improvement. Note attached [REDACTED] memorandum of Conversation with State. This was started at our instance and in my judgment is real progress though we have a long way to go.

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